

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

***ONE-HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
2022***

WEEKLY COMMITTEE CALENDARS



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Civil Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 12:30 PM

Farmer, Chair; Jernigan, Vice-Chair;

Bricken, Clemmons, Curcio, Eldridge, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Harris, Littleton, Ogles,
Parkinson, Ramsey, Russell, Stewart

HB 1768 by *Hazlewood (SB 1761 by *Gardenhire)

Clerks, Court - As introduced, authorizes a court clerk to charge a printing fee of 50 cents per page for electronic filings for the purpose of printing a paper copy of the filing to be kept in the clerk's file; prohibits charging the fee in the case of party who is indigent. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 21.

HB 1301 by *Zachary, Bricken, Littleton (SB 1146 by *Briggs)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes from March 1 to April 1 the date by which the department must appear before the appropriate committees in the senate and the house of representatives for a review of the department's policies that affect the children it serves. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 34; Title 36; Title 37; Title 41; Title 49; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2316 by *Ragan (SB 2153 by *Hensley)

Education - As introduced, prohibits males from participating in public higher education sports that are designated for females; creates a cause of action for violations that deprive a student of an athletic opportunity or that cause direct or indirect harm to a student at the middle school, high school, or postsecondary level. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2850 by *Kumar, Harris, Ramsey, Hakeem, McKenzie, Moon, Dixie, Casada, Curcio, Lamberth, Faison, Sexton J, Wright, Eldridge, Byrd, Mitchell, Reedy, Mannis, Helton, Hodges, Whitson, Howell, Terry, Hicks G, Leatherwood, Travis, Gant, Smith, Sparks (SB 2149 by *Massey, Briggs)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, requires the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of providing a handgun safety course to purchasers of handguns at no cost to the handgun purchaser; limits the value of the voucher to \$30. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39.

HB 2307 by *Hawk, Lynn (SB 2172 by *Akbari)

Juvenile Offenders - As introduced, requires the administrative office of the courts, the department of children's services, and the commission on children and youth to jointly submit a report addressing statewide data collection in the juvenile justice system, on or before January 1, 2024, to the governor, speaker of the senate, and speaker of the house of representatives. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 29; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 49; Title 55; Title 57; Title 62; Title 67 and Title 69.

HB 2698 by *Parkinson, Ramsey (SB 1777 by *Lundberg)

Paternity - As introduced, clarifies that a party to a civil or criminal proceeding in which the paternity of a child is at issue may voluntarily seek a genetic test from an accredited laboratory before a court issues an order requiring the genetic test. - Amends TCA Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 36 and Title 68.

HB 0233 by *Leatherwood, Powers, Hawk, Howell, Sexton J, Hulse, Moody, Grills, Smith, Ragan, Todd, Weaver, Rudd, Reedy, Kumar, Sherrell, Cepicky, Faison, Williams, Eldridge (SB 0562 by *Bowling, Hensley, Southerland, Bailey)

Marriage - As introduced, deletes statutes on marriage licensing and ceremonies; limits the jurisdiction of circuit courts and chancery courts in cases involving the definition of common law marriage to the principles of common law marriage. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 10; Title 16; Title 36; Title 39; Title 67 and Title 68.

HB 2435 by *Curcio (SB 2116 by *Bell)

Real Property - As introduced, provides a method for a property owner to seek just compensation for a diminution of value of the property caused by the enactment or enforcement of land use regulations on the property. - Amends TCA Title 29.

HB 2401 by *Curcio (SB 2284 by *Bell)

Judges and Chancellors - As introduced, makes various changes to the board of judicial conduct, including expanding the board's jurisdiction to include administrative law judges, judicial commissioners, magistrates, referees, special masters, hearing officers, and workers compensation judges. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 3; Title 17, Chapter 5 and Title 50, Chapter 6, Part 2.

HB 2538 by *Curcio, Halford (SB 2478 by *Bell)

Judicial Districts - As introduced, deletes the references of the advisory task force to review composition of judicial districts, which no longer exist. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 37.

HB 2438 by *Farmer (SB 2257 by *Stevens)

Arbitration - As introduced, makes various revisions to the Uniform Arbitration Act. - Amends TCA Title 29, Chapter 5; Section 47-18-5519(f)(2); Section 56-7-1206(h)(1); Section 60-1-607(c)(2) and Section 66-34-104(f).

Commerce Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2022- House Hearing Room I – 9:00 AM

Vaughan, Chair; Bricken, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Calfee, Camper, Faison, Haston, Hazlewood, Holsclaw, Johnson C, Lynn, Mannis, Moon, Powell, Powers, Sparks, Thompson, Towns, Vital, Zachary

[HB 0645](#) by *Faison (SB 0871 by *Stevens)

Real Property - As introduced, redefines "bed and breakfast establishment" to include a single condominium for purposes of the Bed and Breakfast Establishment Inspection Act of 1990. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 56; Title 62; Title 66; Title 67 and Title 68.

[HB 2246](#) by *Vaughan, Gant (SB 2077 by *Yager)

Economic and Community Development, Dept. of - As introduced, directs the department to conduct a study of the current infrastructure of utilities operating in this state, including pipelines or transmission lines used to produce or distribute a source of energy such as gas or oil, to determine what improvements to the infrastructure are needed to attract development and investment to this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 13; Title 65 and Title 68.

Criminal Justice Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2022- House Hearing Room III - 3:30 PM

Curcio, Chair; Sexton J, Vice-Chair;

Beck, Campbell S, Dixie, Doggett, Farmer, Griffey, Hardaway, Hawk, Howell, Hulsey,
Lamberth, Moody, Russell, Sherrell

[HB 2677](#) by *Leatherwood (SB 2445 by *Haile)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, creates a Class E felony of an employer influencing or attempting to influence an employee who is a public servant in the performance of their official duties as a public servant by means of coercion; creates a cause of action for unlawful discharge of an employee who is a public servant. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39 and Title 50.

[HB 1878](#) by *Littleton, Lamberth (SB 2719 by *White)

Sexual Offenders - As introduced, expands the uses of sex offender registration fees available to the registering agency to include the investigation of sexual offenses and the purchase of specialized equipment for use in the investigation of sexual offenses in addition to paying the administrative costs of the sexual offender registry. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2.

[HB 2234](#) by *Littleton (SB 2303 by *Massey)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, removes a conviction for prostitution as a requirement for a person to be eligible for expunction of multiple, nonviolent convictions for offenses that resulted from the person's status as a victim of human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

[HB 2789](#) by *Powell, Shaw (SB 2535 by *Yarbro)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, defines "distribute," for purposes of the offense of unlawful exposure, as transmitting, selling, publishing, posting, displaying, or disseminating an image, by use of a telecommunication device or otherwise. - Amends TCA Title 39.

[HB 1248](#) by *Thompson, Hardaway, Griffey (SB 1470 by *Akbari)

Criminal Offenses - As introduced, classifies the theft of a firearm from a law enforcement vehicle as a Class D felony, regardless of the value of the firearm. - Amends TCA Section 39-14-105.

HB 2754 by *Harris, Powell, Towns, Clemmons (SB 2790 by *Yarbro)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, requires the commissioner of revenue to issue temporary plates of a new distinctive design beginning January 1, 2023; creates the offense of counterfeiting temporary plates. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 2147 by *Lamberth, Gant, Moody, Griffey, Gillespie, Sherrell (SB 2400 by *Johnson, White)

Sexual Offenses - As introduced, raises the age of a victim whose testimony the court may allow to be taken outside the courtroom by means of two-way closed circuit television from 13 to 18 years of age; adds human trafficking offenses to those for which a court must extend an order of protection for a definite period of time if the allegation is proved by a preponderance of the evidence; makes various other changes relative to human trafficking. - Amends TCA Title 24; Title 36; Title 37; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 2211 by *Russell (SB 2340 by *Jackson)

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation - As introduced, authorizes the TBI to contract with the FBI on certain background investigations; revises the background check procedure for child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71.

HB 2212 by *Russell (SB 2632 by *Niceley)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, permits a judge to issue a criminal summons, instead of an arrest warrant, for a technical violation of probation or a suspended sentence. - Amends TCA Title 40.

Education Administration

Wednesday, March 30, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:30 PM

White, Chair; Hurt, Vice-Chair;

Baum, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Gillespie, Hakeem, Haston, Lafferty, Love, Parkinson, Ragan

HB 2143 by *Lamberth, Gant, White (SB 2396 by *Johnson)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, changes the date, from November 1 to September 1, by which the BEP review committee must submit its annual report on the BEP to the governor, the state board of education, the finance, ways and means committees of the senate and the house of representatives, the education committee of the senate, and the education administration committee of the house of representatives. -

HB 2253 by *Sparks, Moon (SB 2221 by *Briggs)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires LEAs to classify school nurses as licensed personnel for salary purposes; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse the base salary established for licensed teachers for the respective school year if the school nurse holds a valid license to practice professional nursing as a registered nurse with zero years of experience; requires an LEA to pay a school nurse more or less than the established base salary per school year if the nurse has more or less training and experience than that required for the base salary. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 68.

HB 2226 by *Powers, Parkinson (SB 2081 by *Yager)

Lottery, Scholarships and Programs - As introduced, increases, from \$1,250 to \$1,625, the amount awarded each semester to a full-time student receiving the middle college scholarship. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9.

HB 2729 by *Ogles (SB 2827 by *Hensley)

Emergency Communications Districts - As introduced, requires the emergency communications board to annually publish on its website its report to the governor and speakers of the general assembly on its activities for the preceding year; requires the board to include in its report any suggestions received from any source on amending the Emergency Communications District Law. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 65 and Title 68.

HB 2730 by *Ogles (SB 2830 by *Hensley)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires institutions of higher education to provide the annual report of crime statistics for crimes occurring on campus and in student housing to members of the public upon request. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 33; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 43; Title 49; Title 62 and Title 68.

HB 2454 by *Weaver, Doggett, Littleton, Lynn, Zachary, Moody, Crawford, Powers, Lafferty, Cepicky, Lamberth, Hulsey, Rudder, Haston, Carringer, Warner, Howell, Rudd, Griffey (SB 2292 by *Bell)

Obscenity and Pornography - As introduced, redefines "obscene" to include material that has educational value; makes various changes to the internet acceptable use policy LEAs are required to adopt; requires providers of digital and online resources to ensure that users cannot access certain obscene material; requires a local board of education to establish a mechanism for parents, legal guardians, or students to report failures of the technology selected by the LEA to filter, block, or otherwise prevent access to pornography or obscenity through online resources and to submit an annual report to the state board of education regarding same. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 2604 by *McKenzie (SB 2215 by *Briggs)

Basic Education Program (BEP) - As introduced, establishes that the BEP funds an additional \$100 to each K-12 teacher for instructional supplies for the 2022-2023 school year. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3.

HB 2854 by *Hardaway, McKenzie (SB 2709 by *Kyle)

Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, authorizes up to 10 days of paid COVID-19 sick leave for full-time and part-time public school employees, including employees caring for a family member who has COVID-19 or who live with a person who has COVID-19; requires the department of education to amend its federal plan to include COVID-19 paid sick leave for early childhood program employees. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2341 by *Carringer, Helton, Smith (SB 1670 by *Gardenhire, Crowe)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires that all school personnel, instead of only teachers, be trained at least once every three years on the detection, intervention, prevention, and treatment of human trafficking in which the victim is a child. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 0324 by *Baum, Hodges, Clemmons (SB 0388 by *Powers)

Education, State Board of - As introduced, establishes the grading scale that must be used to assign letter grades to students enrolled in grades nine through 12 for purposes of reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance; specifies that the state board or an LEA may develop a grading system for purposes other than reporting students' grades for postsecondary financial assistance. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2606 by *Gillespie (SB 2843 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires private institutions of higher education to notify new students of the handgun carry policy of the institution. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 7.

HB 2094 by *White (SB 2019 by *Lundberg)

Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the board of regents and state university boards to notify the faculty at the respective institution of any change in the board's tenure policy. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1210 by *Ragan (SB 0878 by *Stevens)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, permits an LEA's notification to all teachers evaluated using a growth portfolio model of training and professional development opportunities available on growth portfolio models to be made electronically. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Education Instruction

Wednesday, March 30, 2022 - HHR I - 11:00 AM

Moody, Chair; Weaver, Vice-Chair;

Cepicky, Dixie, Griffey, Harris, Haston, Hicks T, Mannis, McKenzie, Parkinson, Ragan,
Rudder, Sparks, Warner, White

FINAL CALENDAR

[HB 0751](#) ***Moody, Sparks, Lamberth, Curcio, Carringer** (SB 1158 by *Haile, Kelsey, Crowe, White, Stevens)

School Vouchers - As introduced, expands the Individualized Education Act to allow a child with dyslexia to be eligible for the individualized education account program. - Amends TCA Title 49.

[HB 1723](#) ***Casada, Cepicky** (SB 2006 by *Bell)

Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA's policy on the inspection of school instructional materials by parents and legal guardians of students enrolled in the LEA to allow a student's parent or legal guardian to check out from the student's school one set of the instructional materials used in the student's classroom for a period of no less than 48 hours to allow the parent or legal guardian time to inspect the materials. - Amends TCA Title 49.

Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 3:00 PM

Hazlewood, Chair; Baum, Vice-Chair;

Campbell S, Camper, Crawford, Faison, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hawk, Hicks G, Hodges, Lamberth, Lynn, Miller, Ogles, Sexton J, Shaw, Sparks, Todd, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Zachary

PRESENTATION

Overview of Administration Amendment

Department of Finance & Administration

HB 2132 by *Marsh (SB 2139 by *Reeves, Haile)

Taxes, Hotel Motel - As introduced, authorizes an additional privilege tax upon the privilege of occupancy in any hotel of each transient in an amount not to exceed 3 percent of the consideration charged by the operator in metropolitan counties having a population less than 25,000. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 4, Part 1.

HB 2129 by *Marsh (SB 2118 by *Bell)

Game and Fish Laws - As introduced, requires the TWRA to include information that it is presently required to maintain concerning proceeds from sales of lifetime sportsman licenses to persons under 16 years of age as a separate and distinguishable item in its annual financial report. - Amends TCA Title 9 and Title 70.

HB 2146 by *Lamberth, Gant, Marsh, Howell, McKenzie (SB 2399 by *Johnson, Bailey, Massey)

Driver Licenses - As introduced, establishes a third-party skills testing program administered by the department of safety for the purpose of facilitating the testing and licensure of commercial drivers; authorizes the department of correction to create a commercial driver license training program for purposes of training offenders who, upon release from incarceration, may be suitable for careers in the transportation industry. - Amends TCA Section 12-2-403; Title 41; Section 49-6-2107 and Title 55.

HB 1924 by *Johnson C, Vital (SB 1885 by *Reeves)

TennCare - As introduced, extends the nursing home annual assessment fee to June 30, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 10.

HB 1860 by *Haston, Weaver (SB 1890 by *Hensley, Yager)

Education - As introduced, allows teachers, schools, and LEAs to use results from benchmark assessments, including, but not limited to, state-adopted benchmark assessments or a universal screener approved by the state board of education, to measure student achievement, student performance, and student growth. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1.

HB 1654 by *Howell (SB 1668 by *Massey, Gardenhire, Watson, Yager)

Highways, Roads and Bridges - As introduced, increases, from 10 to 15 days, the amount of time a utility owner has to provide certain notices to the department of transportation (TDOT) regarding the relocation of utility infrastructure within a right-of-way. - Amends TCA Title 54.

HB 1655 by *Howell (SB 1667 by *Massey)

Special License Plates - As introduced, extends, from 30 to 45 days, the time frame in which a noncompliant applicant to whom a Tennessee Sheriff's Association registration plate has been issued must surrender the plate to the county clerk. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4.

HB 1964 by *Rudd, Cepicky, White, Moody, Lafferty, Hurt, Weaver (SB 2369 by *Lundberg)

Education - As introduced, requires LEAs to conduct virtual learning drills; requires that educator preparation providers provide instruction on skills to administer virtual instruction to candidates seeking licensure to teach; requires LEAs to adopt, and the textbook commission to recommend for adoption, textbooks and instructional materials that are electronically accessible. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 1949 by *Darby (SB 2564 by *Crowe)

Municipal Government - As introduced, authorizes the council of a municipality with a modified city manager-council charter to, upon the adoption of an ordinance by a 2/3 vote of the entire membership of the council, fix the salaries of the mayor and the members of the council annually at the time the operating budget is adopted. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 32, Part 1.

HB 2106 by *Hakeem, Hardaway, Chism, McKenzie, Thompson, Towns (SB 2501 by *Akbari)

Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires, rather than recommends, that the course of instruction for students in grades five through eight include curricula designed to educate students in black history and black culture; requires the department of education, rather than the state board of education, to include multicultural diversity in frameworks and curricula for students in kindergarten through grade 12. - Amends TCA Section 49-6-1006.

HB 2697 by *Parkinson (SB 2754 by *Akbari)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, increases from seven to eight years from the time a student originally enrolls in a barbering school, the time by which the student must complete the required courses and number of hours without having to complete additional courses or hours as the board may require. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 3 and Title 62, Chapter 4.

HB 0457 by *Thompson, Harris (SB 1472 by *Akbari)

Bail, Bail Bonds - As introduced, authorizes a defendant for whom bail has been set to pay the bail bond with a credit card, debit card, or internet or mobile cash application, in addition to with cash. - Amends TCA Section 40-11-118.

HB 1544 by *Weaver (SB 0323 by *Pody)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, permits registration plates to be renewed every 24 months instead of 12 months. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4 and Title 55, Chapter 6.

HB 2627 by *Crawford, Hazlewood, Towns, Gillespie (SB 2479 by *Lundberg, Bowling)

Architects, Engineers and Designers - As introduced, creates licensure requirements for the regulation of landscape architects. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 2.

HB 2194 by *Gant, Freeman, Gillespie, Todd (SB 2348 by *Yager, Massey)

Transportation, Dept. of - As introduced, authorizes the department to allocate a portion of the funds generated by the barrel tax on beer and tax on bottled soft drinks to be used for roadway, waterway, and shoreline litter reduction initiatives. - Amends TCA Title 54, Chapter 1, Part 4; Section 57-5-201 and Section 67-4-402.

HB 2271 by *Ogles, Griffey (SB 2682 by *Rose, Stevens)

Criminal Procedure - As introduced, expands the offenses for which certain items may be seized utilizing criminal asset forfeiture. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 16; Title 17; Title 19; Title 20; Title 29; Title 39 and Title 40.

HB 1735 by *Todd, Lamberth, Griffey, Warner, Sexton C (SB 2291 by *Bell)

Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, lowers the age requirement to obtain an enhanced or concealed handgun carry permit or lawfully carry a handgun in public from 21 to 18 years of age; states that the statutory authorization to transport or store a firearm or firearm ammunition in a motor vehicle under certain circumstances does not apply to a person under 21 years of age in a parking area that is owned, operated, or while in use by any school, unless the person is at least 18 years of age and meets certain military qualifications. - Amends TCA Title 39.

HB 2542 by *Williams (SB 2884 by *Bailey, Bowling)

Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration - As introduced, increases, from \$5.50 to \$8.50, the fee paid to county clerks for receiving and forwarding to the motor vehicle division of the department of revenue each application for certificates of title; allocates \$3.00 of the fee to be used by the county for the provision of services directly related to titling and registration. - Amends TCA Section 55-6-104.

HB 2674 by *Williams (SB 2646 by *Gardenhire)

Appropriations - As introduced, changes, from January 1, 2022, to February 1, 2022, the date after which laws that are enacted that result in a net increase or decrease in periods of imprisonment in state facilities are subject to a revised process for calculating the necessary appropriations for such laws. - Amends TCA Title 3, Chapter 7 and Title 9, Chapter 4.

HB 1985 by *Hazlewood, Hawk (SB 1956 by *Haile)

TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2022"; establishes annual coverage assessment on each covered hospital licensed as of July 1, 2022, for fiscal year 2021-2022. - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5.

Government Operations Committee

Monday, March 28, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:30 PM

Ragan, Chair; Reedy, Vice-Chair;

Byrd, Calfee, Camper, Cochran, Dixie, Faison, Johnson G, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Marsh, Stewart, Warner

[HB 2801](#) by *Lamberth, Gant, Sherrell (SB 2650 by *Johnson, Jackson)

Disabled Persons - As introduced, makes various changes to the system established by the commissioner of human services for providing rehabilitation centers for persons with disabilities; changes the name of the advisory board for rehabilitation centers to the advisory board for community-based vocational rehabilitation services; extends the new board to June 30, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 49, Chapter 11, Part 7.

[HB 2030](#) by *Keisling (SB 2078 by *Yager)

Taxes - As introduced, extends from three to four business days the time period within which a vendor must report to the commissioner of revenue a loss of gasoline or diesel fuel gallonage due to fire, flood, storm, theft, or other causes in order to receive a refund of gasoline or diesel fuel tax paid on such gallonage. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 3 and Title 67, Chapter 6.

[HB 2849](#) by *Kumar, Jernigan (SB 1902 by *Briggs)

Physicians and Surgeons - As introduced, authorizes the board of medical examiners and the board of osteopathic examination to issue short-term visitor clinical training licenses to eligible foreign medical graduates and physicians as a limited, temporary license to engage in the supervised practice of medicine for up to 90 days. - Amends TCA Title 63.

[HB 2312](#) by *Griffey (SB 2299 by *Pody)

Education - As introduced, requires an LEA or the department of education to provide testing materials, proposed testing materials, or school records in the LEA's or department's possession to a member of the general assembly upon the member's request to inspect and review the material. - Amends TCA Title 49.

HB 2712 by *Howell (SB 2730 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must publish the annual report on the operation of the department from January 31 to March 30. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2711 by *Howell (SB 2729 by *White)

Children's Services, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the date by which the commissioner must submit a report to the governor and the general assembly on probation and juvenile justice evidence-based treatment services from January 31 to March 1. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 9; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 67; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1782 by *Ragan (SB 1701 by *Roberts)

Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the consumer advocate division in the office of the attorney general and reporter to July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29 and Title 65.

Health Committee

Wednesday, March 30, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 2:00 PM

Terry, Chair; Leatherwood, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Boyd, Byrd, Clemmons, Freeman, Gant, Hakeem, Hall, Helton, Hicks T, Jernigan, Kumar, Marsh, Mitchell, Ramsey, Sherrell, Vaughan, Whitson, Williams

FINAL CALENDAR

HB 2096 by *Lamberth, Griffey (SB 2071 by *Johnson)

Welfare - As introduced, requires the department of human services to obtain authorization from the general assembly before seeking, applying for, accepting, or renewing a waiver of work requirements under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; prohibits the department from exercising the state's option to provide an exemption from work requirements pursuant to the program; requires the department to assign all individuals subject to the program's work requirements to an employment and training program. - Amends TCA Title 71.

HB 2162 by *Lamberth, Gant, Eldridge, Faison, Ramsey, Marsh, Kumar, Ogles, White, Garrett, Helton, Calfee, Littleton (SB 2412 by *Johnson, Crowe)

Health Care - As introduced, reduces, from no more than 12 hours to no more than eight hours, the time within which a chief officer of a residential mental health service facility must notify the medical examiner after discovery of a facility resident's death. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 29; Title 33; Title 39; Title 62; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2416 by *Moody, Cochran, Littleton, Rudder, Leatherwood, Lynn, Todd, Vital, Helton, Campbell S, Carringer, Sherrell, Crawford, Rudd, White, Kumar, Warner, Lamberth (SB 2281 by *Bell, White, Gardenhire)

Abortion - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Abortion-Inducing Drug Risk Protocol Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 53; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2746 by *Lynn, Weaver, Moody, Rudd, Warner, Griffey, Grills, Sparks (SB 2188 by *Niceley, Hensley, Crowe)

Drugs, Over the Counter - As introduced, authorizes ivermectin suitable for human use to be sold or purchased as an over-the-counter medication in this state without a prescription or consultation with a pharmacist or certain other healthcare professional. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 47; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 1960 by *Hulsey (SB 1884 by *Bowling, Johnson)

Public Health - As introduced, removes § 14-2-101, which prohibits COVID-19 vaccine mandates by governmental entities, schools, and local education agencies, from the application of the Title 14 termination date of July 1, 2023. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68.

HB 2779 by *Alexander (SB 2582 by *Pody, Crowe)

Abortion - As introduced, reduces from seven days to 72 hours the period within which a physician must notify the board of medical examiners after learning that the physician has been criminally charged with violating the statutory requirements that a physician must satisfy prior to obtaining informed consent to an abortion from a pregnant woman. - Amends TCA Title 20; Title 29; Title 37; Title 39; Title 63 and Title 68.

HB 2778 by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey, Hicks T (SB 2169 by *Hensley)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires hospitals to permit at least one family member or patient representative who meets certain conditions to visit a patient of the hospital during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 2545 by *Alexander, Helton (SB 2295 by *Bell, Bowling, Reeves)

Medical Occupations - As introduced, makes various changes to the qualifications for certification as a medication aide by the board of nursing; permits graduates of certain nursing programs to perform the duties of a medication aide if certain conditions are met. - Amends TCA Title 63.

HB 2535 by *Alexander, Byrd, Griffey, Williams (SB 2574 by *Crowe, Niceley, Reeves, Walley, White)

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities - As introduced, requires nursing homes and assisted-care living facilities to permit at least one family member or resident representative who meets certain conditions to visit a resident of the facility during end-of-life situations if a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency for COVID-19 has been declared. - Amends TCA Title 14 and Title 68, Chapter 11.

HB 1747 by *Jernigan, Ramsey, Terry, Freeman (SB 1877 by *Yarbro, Robinson)

Controlled Substances - As introduced, adds quadriplegia as a qualifying medical condition for the lawful possession of cannabis oil. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

HB 2599 by *McKenzie (SB 2752 by *Akbari)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to submit to the legislature a quarterly report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities, including data on the deaths, disabilities, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence, data on mental health ailments of perpetrators of gun violence, and research-based information from which to make informed decisions on how best to protect Tennesseans from gun violence. - Amends TCA Title 68.

HB 2220 by *Hodges, Jernigan (SB 2306 by *Campbell, Crowe)

Coroners - As introduced, requires that a military veteran's medical records, including records from the U.S. department of veterans affairs, be reviewed by the attending physician, chief medical officer, or medical examiner prior to signing medical certification of the veteran's death to determine if a service-connected disability was the principal or major contributory cause of death, including when concurrent or comorbid health conditions exist, such as COVID-19. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 68, Chapter 3, Part 5.

HB 2109 by *Love, Dixie (SB 2150 by *Lamar, Massey, Akbari)

TennCare - As introduced, requires that doula services be provided to recipients of TennCare; requires that the doula services be performed by a person who has received certification from the department of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 71.

HB 2032 by *Ramsey (SB 2026 by *Powers)

Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, requires the board of dentistry to make semi-annual reports, instead of an annual report, of its proceedings and activities to the governor, with copies to be made available to any interested parties. - Amends TCA Title 63, Chapter 5.

HB 0946 by *Ramsey (SB 0148 by *Briggs)

Public Health - As introduced, establishes a deadline of January 1 for the submission of the annual plan of expenditures with relation to state grant-in-aid funds submitted by each county to the commissioner of health. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5 and Title 68.

HB 2272 by *Ramsey (SB 2220 by *Briggs)

Health, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department, in cooperation with the department of mental health and substance abuse services, to study the feasibility of establishing county-level drug overdose fatality review teams; requires the department to report findings and suggestions for legislative changes to the health-related committees of the general assembly by December 15, 2022. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 33; Title 53; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2228 by *Ramsey, Clemmons (SB 2465 by *Reeves)

Drugs, Prescription - As introduced, requires a healthcare prescriber to offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug approved for complete or partial reversal of an opioid overdose event, to each patient prescribed an opioid, if certain conditions are present; authorizes licensing sanctions against a prescriber who violates the requirement to offer naloxone hydrochloride or another approved reversal drug; provides exception for opioid prescriptions to palliative care patients. - Amends TCA Title 53 and Title 63.

HB 2531 by *Ramsey (SB 2694 by *Briggs)

Professions and Occupations - As introduced, changes the requirements for professional counselors designated as mental health service providers and the field experience needed for such positions. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 63, Chapter 22, Part 1.

HB 2641 by *Terry, Powell (SB 2532 by *Haile)

Health Care - As introduced, establishes a medical cannabis program under the purview of the medical cannabis commission; establishes a patient registry for qualified patients and authorizes the possession of certain medical cannabis products by qualified patients and designated caregivers; redefines the term "marijuana" to exclude products containing less than 0.9 percent delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 63; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7.

Local Government Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 11:00 PM

Crawford, Chair; Wright, Vice-Chair;

Calfee, Carr, Chism, Gant, Helton, Hodges, Holsclaw, Leatherwood, Love, Mannis,
Miller, Moody, Moon, Reedy, Rudd, Shaw, Williams

HB 2907 by *Sexton C (SB 2920 by *Bailey)

Cumberland County - Subject to local approval, creates the Cumberland Plateau Water Authority. -

HB 1201 by *Sexton C, Whitson, Jernigan, Williams, Hazlewood (SB 1005 by *McNally, Haile)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, revises various provisions relative to ethics and campaign finance laws. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 1; Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 2; Title 3, Chapter 1, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 1; Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 2; Title 4, Chapter 55 and Title 8, Chapter 50, Part 5.

HB 2906 by *Marsh (SB 2924 by *Reeves)

Petersburg - Subject to local approval, reduces the number of alderman from seven to five; reduces the number of readings required to pass an ordinance from three to two. - Amends Chapter 115 of the Private Acts of 2006.

HB 2842 by *Camper (SB 2504 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the county election commission to designate restroom facilities in each building in which the election is held that are for the use of workers or volunteers working for a campaign; prohibits county election commissions from prohibiting workers or volunteers from using the designated restroom facilities if the worker or volunteer covers or removes clothing and accoutrements bearing campaign material. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 7.

HB 1125 by *Farmer (SB 1375 by *Bell)

Election Laws - As introduced, changes the time within which a political party must file a copy of the party's rules or amendments to the party's rules with the secretary of state and the coordinator of elections from "within 30 days" to "within 15 days" after the rules or amendments are adopted by the party. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 16; Title 17; Title 27 and Title 29.

HB 1386 by *Todd (SB 0282 by *Rose)

Public Employees - As introduced, requires hearings for salary disputes to be set within 90 days; limits use of discovery during dispute proceedings; limits attorneys' fees for such petitions. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 20.

HB 2829 by *Parkinson (SB 2766 by *Akbari)

Local Government, General - As introduced, authorizes a local government or local education agency to create a program to incentivize medical professionals, police officers, firefighters, and teachers to live and work within the boundaries of the local government by providing grants to such professionals in an amount that is equal to the amount of property tax due on such person's principal residence. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 51 and Title 49.

HB 2905 by *Boyd (SB 2921 by *Pody)

School Districts, Special - Pursuant to the request of the Tenth Special School District of Wilson County, shortens the terms of the board of directors from six years to four years. - Amends Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1901; as amended.

HB 2159 by *Whitson, Casada (SB 2059 by *Johnson)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires the office of the secretary of state to report to the general assembly on its ability to perform random audits of ballots cast in every primary and general election held in this state. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2303 by *Cochran (SB 2294 by *Bell)

County Government - As introduced, authorizes a county to pay to an employee all or a portion of an insurance premium that would otherwise be paid on behalf of the employee who opts out of the coverage provided by the county. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 27.

HB 2536 by *Alexander, Williams (SB 2573 by *Crowe)

Annexation - As introduced, requires that the written consent needed for the annexation of property primarily used for agricultural purposes be notarized. - Amends TCA Title 6, Chapter 51 and Title 6, Chapter 58.

HB 2797 by *Stewart (SB 2660 by *Yarbro)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a brief summary of any question, regardless of length, submitted to the people for a vote. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2642 by *Powell (SB 2519 by *Akbari, Campbell)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, authorizes the use of campaign funds for the child care expenditures of a candidate that are incurred by the candidate as a direct result of the candidate's participation in campaign-related events and activities. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10 and Title 3.

HB 1977 by *Freeman, Beck (SB 1929 by *Campbell, Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires a county election commission that is purchasing, leasing, or upgrading the county's voting system to ensure that the voting system can produce a voter-verified paper audit trail. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2121 by *Warner, Weaver, Cepicky, Rudd, Hulsey, Doggett (SB 2267 by *Niceley, Bowling)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises provisions relating to voter registration; provides mechanisms by which to verify a voter's eligibility to vote; grants general assembly standing in cases involving violation of election laws. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2904 by *Warner (SB 2922 by *Reeves)

Lewisburg - Subject to local approval, grants the City of Lewisburg the power to make various changes regarding public utility systems, telecommunications systems, public infrastructure, and impose fees from new land developments by ordinance. - Amends Chapter 36 of the Private Acts of 1961; as amended.

HB 2721 by *Love (SB 2634 by *Niceley)

Public Contracts - As introduced, clarifies that a city, county, or metropolitan government may sanction or debar a bidder or proposer of a bid, proposal, or agreement relating to an improvement of real property for fraud, collusion, other acts that threaten the integrity of the procurement process, or for a breach of contract. - Amends TCA Section 50-3-109.

HB 1004 by *Love (SB 1461 by *Akbari)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to conduct a supplemental registration at public and private high schools once each fall and spring semester; requires county election commissions to designate teachers as deputies for the purposes of in-person registration at supplemental registrations. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49.

HB 2902 by *Reedy (SB 2918 by *Roberts)

McEwen - Subject to local approval, authorizes the mayor to appoint city officers, subject to confirmation by the city aldermen, in lieu of such officers being appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen; specifies the duties and authority of the city manager, once such officer to be appointed by the mayor; clarifies that the mayor shall have supervision and control of all administrative affairs of the city; establishes that the mayor may only suspend officers or other employees of the city if approved by the city aldermen rather than having the sole authority to take such action. - Amends Chapter 669 of the Private Acts of 1951; as amended.

HB 2061 by *Mannis (SB 2302 by *Massey)

Campaigns and Campaign Finance - As introduced, specifies that a voter may file a complaint against a local multicandidate political campaign committee with the district attorney general who represents the judicial district in which the voter resides. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 10.

HB 2336 by *Rudd (SB 2229 by *Pody)

Election Laws - As introduced, requires election officials to inspect filings for sufficiency and timeliness; establishes conclusive presumption that accepted filings are sufficient and timely filed. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2337 by *Rudd (SB 2230 by *Pody)

Election Laws - As introduced, clarifies that a child 17 years of age and under may enter the voting booth with the child's parent or guardian. - Amends TCA Title 2.

HB 2585 by *Rudd (SB 2675 by *Johnson)

Election Laws - As introduced, revises and expands the manner in which the secretary of state and county election commissions must audit state and local elections. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 20 and Title 2, Chapter 5.

State Government Committee

Tuesday, March 29, 2022- House Hearing Room I - 1:00 PM

Keisling, Chair; Eldridge, Vice-Chair;

Alexander, Beck, Bricken, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Cooper, Halford, Helton, Holsclaw, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Littleton, Marsh, Moon, Powell, Windle

FINAL CALENDAR

HB 2659 by *Sexton C, Rudd, Williams, Smith, Sexton J, Miller (SB 2204 by *Walley, Rose, Jackson, McNally)

Regional Authorities and Special Districts - As introduced, requires that all contracts entered into by the Megasite Authority of West Tennessee be reviewed by the state building commission. - Amends TCA Title 64, Chapter 9, Part 1.

HB 2397 by *Mitchell (SB 2383 by *Gardenhire)

Public Contracts - As introduced, requires that certain products used in the fulfillment of a contract with a public agency of the state be manufactured in the United States. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12 and Title 47.

HB 0819 by *Holsclaw (SB 0384 by *Walley)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, increases from three feet to four feet the distance from which a person must be able to read the label on a wine shipment stating that the container contains alcohol and requires the signature of a person at least 21 years of age upon delivery. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 1689 by *Holsclaw, Johnson C, Love, Reedy (SB 1685 by *Briggs)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, deletes an expired pilot project related to revocation and suspension of licenses and permits held by liquor-by-the-drink licensees and beer permittees. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 1; Title 57, Chapter 4 and Title 57, Chapter 5.

HB 0916 by *Chism (SB 0827 by *Yarbro, Gilmore, Akbari, Campbell)

Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, prohibits the use of solitary confinement for pregnant inmates and inmates who have given birth within the past eight weeks; prohibits transfer of a pregnant inmate from a jail to a state penitentiary or branch of a prison for safekeeping unless medically necessary. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41.

HB 2676 by *Zachary (SB 1977 by *Gardenhire)

Purchasing and Procurement - As introduced, extends, from 40 business days to 45 business days, the amount of time from receipt of request that the fiscal review committee has to comment on a proposed noncompetitive contract. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 12 and Title 49.

HB 2868 by *Williams (SB 2783 by *Watson)

Immigration - As introduced, specifies that the Tennessee office for refugees may submit quarterly reports by electronic or other means. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 8; Title 9; Title 37; Title 68 and Title 71.

HB 2872 by *Weaver, Warner (SB 2697 by *Bowling, Hensley)

Historical Commission - As introduced, prescribes a fine against a public entity for certain acts relating to historic memorials. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4; Title 4, Chapter 11; Title 4, Chapter 12 and Title 4, Chapter 13.

HB 2611 by *Johnson G (SB 2750 by *Akbari)

Charitable Solicitations - As introduced, exempts a child care agency from the registration requirements for charitable organizations. - Amends TCA Title 48, Chapter 101.

HB 2693 by *Sexton J (SB 2679 by *Massey)

General Assembly - As introduced, extends the period before an election, from 30 days to 45 days, during which mass mailings from a member of the general assembly to the persons in the member's district must be paid for with non-state funds. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4 and Title 8.

HB 1957 by *Gillespie (SB 2061 by *Johnson)

Public Records - As introduced, extends the date for repeal of a current law specifying certain law enforcement body camera video must be treated as confidential and not subject to public inspection from July 1, 2022 until July 1, 2027. - Amends TCA Title 10, Chapter 7 and Title 38.

HB 1642 by *Hurt, Carr, Faison, Miller, Lamar, Bricken, Hodges, Ramsey, Jernigan, Towns, Cooper, Helton, Dixie (SB 1656 by *Jackson, Niceley, Akbari)

Gaming - As introduced, recognizes a federally recognized Indian tribe residing on tribal trust lands within this state for purposes of obtaining a gaming license from the national Indian gaming commission to conduct gaming operations on the tribal trust lands of the Indian tribe. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 12 and Title 66.

HB 2763 by *Hurt (SB 2801 by *Roberts)

Public Records - As introduced, extends from five years to six years, the minimum time period in which authorized recipients of personal information about persons obtained by the department of safety in connection with a motor vehicle record must retain such records. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 25.

HB 0071 by *Doggett, Lamberth, Gant (SB 0735 by *Yager)

Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, increases from 10 days to 10 business days the time within which a warden shall report a sudden death or physical injury by means of violence or accident to the commissioner. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 2571 by *Doggett (SB 2346 by *Yager)

County Government - As introduced, creates a supplemental pay incentive program for county correctional officers who receive 40 hours or more of in-service training per calendar year. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 8, Part 1 and Title 41.

HB 2572 by *Doggett, Littleton, Sherrell (SB 2872 by *Bailey, Pody)

Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, for purposes of computing the number of years of creditable service in the Tennessee consolidated retirement system, requires that a member who is employed as a law enforcement officer receive an additional, automatic credit of one year of service for every four years of creditable service the member has earned. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35 and Title 8, Chapter 36.

HB 2574 by *Doggett (SB 2471 by *Bowling)

General Assembly - As introduced, creates a committee to review federal actions affecting this state and to report its findings to the general assembly for a vote on legislation to determine if the action has legal effect and is to be recognized under state law. - Amends TCA Title 3 and Title 4.

HB 2261 by *Jernigan (SB 2251 by *Lundberg)

Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, revises various alcohol-related provisions, including authorizing persons who hold certain alcohol licenses to choose the expiration date of their licenses; revising provisions relating to caterers; providing for the extension, renewal, or change in the type of a license by the commission in exigent circumstances; defining "minor violation" and prescribing a process to streamline the manner in which such violations are addressed with respect to liquor by the drink licensees; and requiring the alcoholic beverage commission to notify licensees of violations by email at an email address on file with the commission. - Amends TCA Title 57.

HB 2875 by *Camper (SB 2769 by *Akbari, Bowling)

Jails, Local Lock-ups - As introduced, prohibits a corrections official from using restraints on a prisoner or detainee known to be pregnant, including during labor, transport to a medical facility, delivery, and postpartum, unless the corrections official makes an individualized determination that the prisoner or detainee presents an extraordinary circumstance; establishes other restrictions on the manner in which a pregnant prisoner or detainee may be restrained under certain circumstances. - Amends TCA Title 41.

HB 2241 by *Freeman (SB 2199 by *Haile, Yarbrow)

County Government - As introduced, increases population figures so that Shelby County is distinguishable from Davidson County in statutes using older census numbers. - Amends TCA Title 6; Title 8; Title 17; Title 29; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 40; Title 41; Title 42; Title 49; Title 50; Title 55; Title 57; Title 67 and Title 68.